

THE ERIE WAR.

The Transfer Clerk on the Stand Yesterday.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

Three Millions of Convertible Bonds.

The reference in relation to the 60,000 shares of Erie Railway stock claimed by the English-Belgian House of Representatives and the English-Belgian House of Representatives was resumed yesterday before Mr. Kenneth G. White, the Master appointed by the United States Circuit Court to conduct this most important inquiry.

Mr. Southmayd appeared for Heath and Raphael and Mr. Morgan for the Erie Railway Company. The proceedings yesterday were exceedingly interesting and threw considerable light upon the manner in which the affairs of Erie, in regard to registration of stocks and the issue of shares, have been hitherto conducted.

At the opening of the case Mr. Southmayd asked if the books for which an order of the Court was yesterday issued were now produced.

Mr. Morgan replied that they were not, Mr. Hill, who had charge of them, not having been regularly subpoenaed.

The Master remarked that the order had been issued through the company's counsel.

Counsel said he had no control over the books, and he wished it to be understood that the Erie Company did not decline to produce them.

EXAMINATION RESUMED.
John A. Hill, who had been employed in the office of the Erie Railway Company as transfer clerk for ten years, had charge of the transfer books and was within a week of his departure from the city when he was subpoenaed to appear.

Q. What did your company furnish as the basis of register? A. Three duplicates of certificates, showing the stock then outstanding, with the number of shares embraced in each.

Q. Have you furnished to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company since that time a record of any issue of stock? A. No, sir.

Q. What is the only new issue of stock that has been made since the opening of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company? A. I cannot tell.

Q. Do you recollect the transaction of the transfer of stock which was effected by the Erie Company by Mr. John Hoffman, on behalf of Heath & Raphael, to James H. Coleman, receiver appointed by the Court? A. Yes, sir.

Q. On the day they were transferred to the receiver, the unpaid certificates were then placed on the safe by me, and they remained there for two or three days? A. Yes, sir.

Q. After that time, the certificates were made in a single book; the transfer book was closed on the 17th of February, 1870, and remained closed until the 13th of October, 1870, the day after the election; in registering in the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the owner of the stock is required to present the certificate to the transfer clerk, who is required to examine it, and if correct, to give a certificate to the clerk of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

Q. At that time, the 60,000 shares were left at the office of the company, and I am not aware that Mr. Harris had any duty to perform in that respect.

Q. Was not the duty of receiving certificates for examination as a step preliminary to their registration? A. He was not; his receipt of the 60,000 shares was the only duty he had.

Q. Am not aware that Mr. Harris had anything to do with the transfer of certificates to the receiver; that was my duty.

Q. These original certificates, after having remained for several months in your safe, were sent to the receiver's office. What was done with them then? A. They were all cancelled, either by myself or by my brother.

Q. Was not that done at once, after they had been received from Mr. Coleman, and the certificates cancelled? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You would not say that the certificates were cancelled? A. Yes, sir.

Q. If it is not a matter of trust to send some trustworthy person with them? A. Yes.

Q. You would not say that the person you would send to that purpose, who you employ in that business? A. When we find it necessary to send to the Trust Company, I am not in the habit of sending any one else.

Q. How many persons has he in his employment available for that purpose? A. One.

Q. Mr. Morgan—Is it not quite a large number? A. The reporter heard no response to the question, and.

Mr. Southmayd proceeded to ask—Do you know anything about the certificates for 60,000 shares sent to be cancelled to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company having been returned to him?

Witness—Yes.

Q. Did you direct that to be done? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much did you send of the 60,000 shares to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company? A. Thirty thousand shares; I cannot tell when I sent those 30,000 shares.

Q. Was it at one time, or at several times? A. It was not at one time.

Q. How many different times? A. Two or three.

Q. Was that all done on two occasions? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you any means, from books or otherwise, of knowing when you sent the certificates? A. My books would show that; I cannot tell that without reference to my books.

Q. To you know when it was? A. It was during the months of December, 1870, and January, 1871.

Q. By what messenger did you send them? A. I do not recollect.

Q. Did you send any verbal or written message with them? A. I sent a letter; I do not recollect that I directed the messenger to bring anything.

Q. Was he merely to take the certificates cancelled? A. He was merely to take them to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 6, 1893.

The trial was resumed yesterday at the usual hour, and there was more excitement than ever, for it was known that the prisoner would testify in her own defense, and all were anxious to hear the particulars of her connection with the dead man.

The crowd, as the hour for opening drew near, was greater than ever before, and more strong-minded women were present. At the usual hour Judge Dwinelle took his seat upon the bench and the Court was opened. Then followed the

testimony of Mr. Fair, who accompanied you on the boat on the night of the shooting.

Q. Did any person accompany you on that occasion? A. No, sir.

Q. What certificates? A. New certificates on which convertible bonds had been issued in lieu of the old ones.

Q. What did you do with the old certificates? A. I destroyed them.

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THE BLOCK-WRAIG HOMICIDE.

Second Day's Proceedings Before the Court at Frederick, Md.

A Jury Obtained and the Examination of Witnesses Commenced.

The Court sitting for the trial of Harrison Crawford Block for the murder of W. W. McKelg, Jr., assembled for the second day's session at ten o'clock yesterday morning, with a full bench, as on Thursday. A few minutes after nine the prisoner was brought in, when Judge Mauley stated that all the eighteen talemans drawn on Thursday had been summoned and were in court excepting one, and he desired to know whether or not the defence were willing to proceed with the call of a jury before that one arrived.

Mr. Nelson, for the defence, stated that they were willing to proceed.

The Clerk then proceeded to call the names of the talemans summoned. Five were found who had not formed or expressed an opinion, but they were challenged by the defence. The sixth was accepted and sworn.

The seventh had formed and expressed an opinion in relation to the case and was disqualified.

The eighth and ninth were accepted and sworn as jurors, which completed the panel. For

the purpose of the trial, the jury was seated at a table in the rear of the court room, and the prisoner was seated at a table in the front of the court room.

The examination of the witnesses commenced, and the first witness was called by the prosecution.

The witness testified that he was a resident of Cumberland, Md., and a practicing physician of that place, and that his office is directly opposite the place where the murder was committed.

He testified that on the morning of the murder he was in his office, and that he saw the body of the deceased lying on the sidewalk in front of the place where the murder was committed.

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